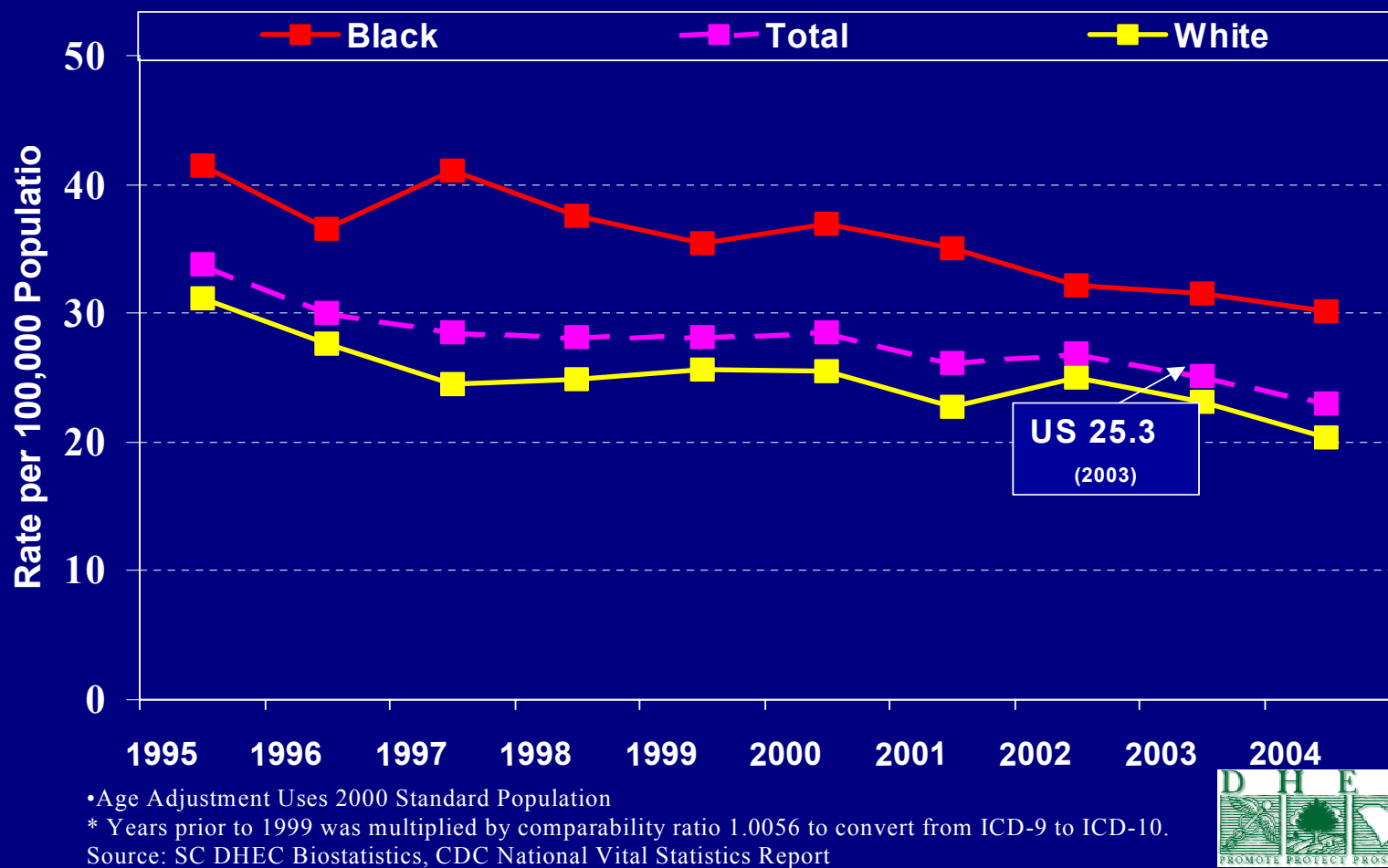


South Carolina Health Disparities: Age-adjusted Breast Cancer Mortality Rates*



- South Carolina's rate for breast cancer is slightly under the National rate (Y2003: SC 25.1 vs. US 25.3).
- Breast cancer mortality rates are consistently declining from 1995. Throughout the years, Black women have been consistently higher in breast cancer mortality rates than White women (Y2004 BF:WF Relative Risk = 1.48).